

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is file in response to a request from Examiner Scheuermann on August 24, 2005. Examiner Scheuermann indicated that the presently submitted amendments were required by the Office of Patent Publication, and thus entry of the present Amendment is believed to be proper.

During the noted discussion with Examiner Scheuermann, Examiner Scheuermann indicated that the specification still includes informalities in referring to claim numbers that were no longer pending, starting at page 13 of the Specification. The present Amendment submits amendments to the Specification, deleting all the references to the claim numbers, in accordance with the amendment filed on April 7, 2005.

The present Amendment also in this manner merely corrects minor informalities in the specification and does not raise any issues that would preclude entry of the present Amendment.

An early entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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